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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two month(s) (from January 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003. The requisite fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

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